

Cambridgeshire Fostering Annual Report 2020/21

To: Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: 14 July 2021

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Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: n/a

Key decision: No

Outcome: To provide the Corporate Parenting Sub Committee with an overview of key activity within the Fostering Services for the year 2020- 2021.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- a) Note the content of the report
- b) Raise any queries they have with the lead officers

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1. Summary

- 1.1 Each year the Fostering Service writes an annual report saying what has been happening. A copy of the report for 2020/21 is attached at Appendix 1.

2. Main Issues

- 2.1 The Fostering Services Regulations 2011 require that the Fostering Services provides written reports on the management, outcomes, and financial aspects of the Local Authority's Fostering Service. This report provides an overview of activity from the last financial year, April 2020 to March 2021, and outlines the plans from the service for the forthcoming year, April 2021 to March 2022.
- 2.2 The purpose and content is fully detailed in the report at Appendix 1. An accessible version of this appendix is available on request from Fiona.vandenhout@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

3. Alignment with corporate priorities

- 3.1 A good quality of life for everyone
There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 3.2 Thriving places for people to live
There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 3.3 The best start for Cambridgeshire's children

The entire report is aligned with this priority as the Fostering Service is responsible delivering safe, secure and local foster homes for Cambridgeshire's Children in Care

- 3.4 Net zero carbon emissions for Cambridgeshire by 2050
There are no significant implications for this priority.

4. Significant Implications

- 4.1 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications
There are no significant implications within this category.

- 4.2 Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications
There are no significant implications within this category

- 4.3 Equality and Diversity Implications
There are no significant implications within this category

- 4.4 Engagement and Communications Implications
There are no significant implications within this category

4.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There are no significant implications within this category

4.6 Public Health Implications

5. Source documents

5.1 None